

Annexure – XI
BEST POSTER AWARD

Guidelines for “T. V. Ramachandra Rao Award” –for Best Poster on Original Research

(Instituted by : Dr T. R. Gururaja Rao)

Preamble :

This award is instituted by Dr T. R. Gururaja Rao in the name of his father for the 'Best Poster' member of IAOMP. The award includes cash prize and certificate chosen by a panel of 3 judges appointed by the EC of IAOMP.

Dr. T. R. Gururaja Rao born on August 6, 1950, at Budikote village, Kolar district, Karnataka has done his BDS from Government Dental College and Hospital, Nagpur, in 1972. He also obtained MDS in Periodontology at Government Dental College, Bengaluru, in 1974. He started his career at College of Dental Surgery in 1976 and with his hard work and interest, he was awarded the prestigious Commonwealth Senior Medical Scholarship tenable at the Department of Oral Pathology, Dental School, London Hospital Medical College, London, in 1984. He was awarded the Master of Science in Oral Pathology in 1984 from the University of London under Prof Newell Johnson and Prof D. W. Williams. Dr Gururaja Rao has helped in establishing Departments of Oral Pathology at V. S. Dental College and Hospital, Bengaluru, Dayananda Sagar College of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru, Oxford Dental College and Hospital, Bengaluru, AME Dental College and Hospital, Raichur, JC Dental College, Sirsa, Haryana.

Criteria for Awards to be given during the IAOMP National Conference : -

Dr T. V. Ramachandra Rao Award Best Scientific Poster Award – 1 award.

Guidelines and regulations for the Best Paper / Poster Award :-

1. PG students shall separately apply for being in the category of Best Paper / Poster Award.
2. PG students can apply only for **any one** of the above two awards.
3. These awards shall be only for the **Original Research** conducted by the Author.
4. Such applications should be forwarded to the Scientific Committee of the Conference Organizers minimum 45 days before the conference.
5. The application shall consist of **Two Parts (A & B) :**

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- a. Covering letter with details of Author Name, Institute, Title, Address and email ID for the paper / poster award.
 - b. A detailed synopsis of the research work as per format enclosed (*Annexure XVIII*).
6. The scientific committee should include three external members to whom only the synopsis format should be forwarded through email for scrutinizing such applications independently.
 7. A check list for judging along with scores should be given to the external members.
 8. The external members shall submit their scores independently for each synopsis submitted.

The scientific committee shall award the recipients based on the highest average score of the three evaluators during the valedictory function of the National Conference.

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